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Continuation of 4(e) Other: The text of all claims being currently amended must be presented in the claim listing with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version. In particular claim 15 of amendment filed 7/23/09 includes "is controlled and complete settlement of suspended sediments is achieved" underlined. However, such text was added in amendment filed 2/19/08 and therefore should not be underlined again in the amendment filed 7/23/09. The amendment filed 7/23/09 includes "remains substantially independent of the water depth is controlled and complete settlement of suspended sediments is achieved" is stricken-through. However, "remains substantially independent of the water depth" was already stricken-through in amendment filed 2/19/08 and therefore should not be repeated in amendment filed 7/23/09. **Since all amendments (claims) submitted after 2/19/08 have been deemed non-compliant; the next set of claims submitted must have markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version (which is claims filed 2/19/08).**

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